

Peace Conferees Defer Decision On Status Of Italian Colonies

Clark Asks Lawyers' Aid Against Mobs

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA).—Attorney General Tom C. Clark has urged the lawyers of the country to do all within their power to suppress mob violence and bring the perpetrators to justice.

In a letter to the presidents of the American Bar Association, the National Lawyers Guild and State Bar Associations, made public by the Justice Department last Friday, Mr. Clark said that lawyers "can do much to bring to an end these cancerous outbreaks" and that by doing so they will render a priceless service.

Mr. Clark disclosed that he plans to ask the next Congress to revise the civil rights statutes to give the federal government power to deal with mob violence. He considers the present civil rights laws inadequate.

LETTER TEXT
The text of his letter follows: "I am deeply concerned about the increasing number of cases of mob violence throughout the nation. These shocking outbreaks, occurring at a time when the nation is earnestly seeking to return to the ways of peace, are alarming. As you know, the authority of the Federal Government in such cases is extremely limited.

"The Department of Justice has investigated, and will continue to investigate each and every such case and if there is evidence of a violation of the federal statutes prosecution will follow. If, on the other hand, no violation of federal statutes is found, the reports of our investigation are made available to the appropriate state or local authorities for such action as they deem proper.

"As I indicated in a recent address in Ohio, I intend to make a report to the President about the matter before the next session of Congress pointing out the weaknesses of the present law and suggesting specific remedial legislation. I will also make myself available to the appropriate committees of the Congress if they desire an expression of opinion from me about this grave problem.

"My concern is the momentary, however, is to get the mob out of the streets. It is for this reason that I call upon my brother lawyers for assistance.

"I am of the opinion that local civil disturbances of any kind are best solved by local action and this is in keeping with our traditional. At the same time, local solution will succeed only when the citizens of the community are aware of their responsibility and assert themselves to the end that their local machinery of

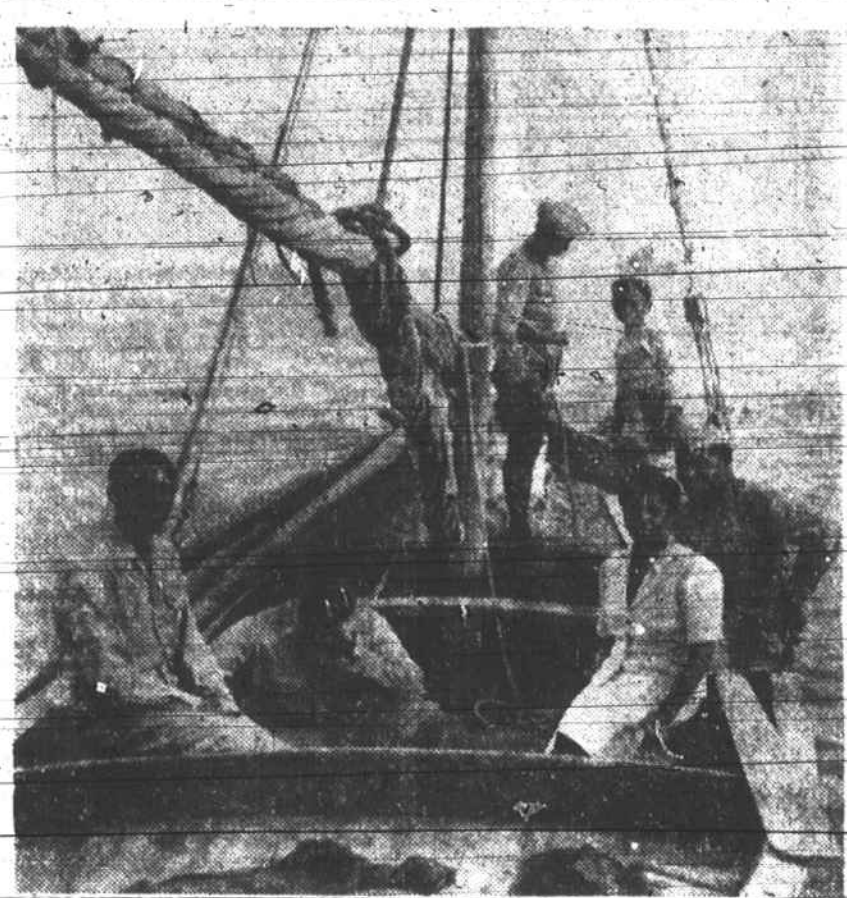
law enforcement and justice is made to function. If the machinery of local justice breaks down or is permitted to become ineffective so that civil liberties are in effect denied to any citizen or group of citizens in the community, I feel that adequate federal authority should be provided to protect them.

A GREAT FORCE
"Lawyers are one of the great forces in every community of the nation for the preservation of justice. No group of citizens knows better the importance of insuring justice or protecting the civil liberties of our people in our democracy. In this faith, I urge all lawyers in the nation to do all within their power to suppress these shocking civil disturbances and to assure that the investigators and participants in these lawless exhibitions of mob violence are speedily brought to justice in accordance with the laws of the land where they occur. I am firm in my belief that the American lawyer, by example and leadership, can do much to bring to an end those cancerous outbreaks and that in so doing he will render a priceless service to his profession, to his community, and to the nation.

"I am sending a similar letter to the President of the American Bar Association, the National Lawyers Guild, and the Bar Associations of the several states with the request that they advise the local Bar Associations throughout the nation of my request for their assistance. I shall be grateful to you if you will pass my request on to your members and for such other assistance as your association or any of its members can give to me."

A Little Skylight
To enemies
But love we owe
Misunderstanding's
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—F. S. Earl

On September 28 Mexico paid the United States a fourth installment of \$4,065,325 on the \$29,000,000 owed for settlement of oil claims by United States interests under the agreement of 1943. Only one more payment is to be made



SAIL THE ADRIATIC—Off for a sail on the blue Adriatic go American Red Cross Worker William Stur, Route 1, Box 8, Warrenton, N. C., and Pfc. Bill Mosley, 4537 A-North 9th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (Photo from American Red Cross).

5 Indicted In Miss. Flog-Death

LEXINGTON, Miss. (NNPA)—Five white men have been indicted for manslaughter in connection with the flogging death last July of Leon McAttee, 36 years old, a tenant farmer whose body was found in a bayou.

Their indictments by a Holmes County grand jury were revealed last Wednesday as Sheriff W. L. Mastings stated that manslaughter warrants had been sworn out for their arrest.

He said that four of the five had been released under \$1,000 bond each. They were Jeff Dodd, Jr., 35; D. G. Roberts, 41; Spencer Ellis, 62, and Jeff Dodd, Sr., 65, on whose 300-acre farm Mr. McAttee was a tenant.

The fifth defendant, Private James E. Roberts, 19, was on duty at an Army base and had not been arrested.

The men were held for grand jury to take over charges before M. McAttee's body was found in a Sunflower County bayou, 60 miles from here, two days after Mr. McAttee disappeared.

At that time the men admitted that they whipped Mr. McAttee for the alleged theft of a saddle. Mr. McAttee's two stepsons later confessed to the saddle theft.

Hastie Requests Hotel Operation
WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—Governor William H. Hastie, through the Interior Department, has asked Government Services, Inc., to take over and operate two hotels in the Virgin Islands, it was learned last Thursday.

Government Services, Inc., is a non-profit corporation which operates most of the cafeterias and other installations in government buildings here. A spokesman for the firm admitted last Thursday that no decision had yet been reached in the matter.

108,130 Enlisted Men In Regular Army August 1
WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—On August 1, 1946, of the 1,89,192 Negro enlisted personnel in the Army, 108,130 were in the Regular Army, their terms of enlistment ranging from one to three years.

The majority of these Regular Army troops, 117,175, were stationed in the Continental United States, while 26,415 were stationed overseas.

More than a fourth of the Negro troops who enlisted chose the Air Corps as their arm of service. Following are the arms and services to which Regular Army men are assigned:

Air Corps, 28,252; Quartermaster Corps, 27,025; Corps of Engineers, 12,095; Infantry, 3,555; Transportation Corps, 8,723; branch assigned, 5,118; Ordnance Department, 3,887; Field Artillery, 2,723; Medical Department, 2,688; Detached List, 2,540; Signal Corps, 1,951; Coast Artillery Corps, 952; Corps of Military Police, 924; Armored, 617; Chemical Warfare Service, 557; Cavalry, 309; Adjutant General's Dept., 199; Finance Department, 5.

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Voting Sees Solid Split Of West, Soviets

Molotov Advises Cooperation For Democratic Peace

PARIS (NNPA)—The Paris Conference last Thursday morning completed approval of the peace treaty with Italy, leaving decision on the future administration of Italian African colonies deferred for one year.

In the voting on disputed issues, the Western nations voted solidly against the Soviet Union and the Slav states that vote with it. At times Ethiopia abstained from voting.

Before voting on the proposed treaty started, Foreign Minister Viacheslav M. Molotov, who presided, stepped down from the podium to advise the 21 nations represented at the conference to cooperate in establishing a more democratic peace.

POWER OF VETO
He scoffed at the idea of China, India and Ethiopia being accepted as democratic states and claimed there were 13 Soviet satellites which were not represented around the peace table.

"The Russians are demanding a foothold in any United Nations trusteeship over Italy's African colonies," he said.

Meanwhile, the British, taking a majority of them, took place in New York one of the big powers of the States, Russia, Britain can veto any conference.

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John C. Jones, 17, was strikingly similar to that of John C. Jones, victim of a lynch mob in Minden, La., two months ago, and occurred under circumstances hinting a possible connection less than 45 miles from New Orleans on Tuesday.

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The trial in which 25 Negroes were charged with "attempted murder" during the February lynch threats at Columbia, Tennessee with 23 acquittals and two convictions.



AFL CAMPAIGN ORGANIZERS—The Southern Organizing Campaign of the American Federation of Labor is well under way. In charge of the drive in New Orleans, La., is Patrick (Pat) Ryan, coordinator, whose chief associate is Dr. George M. Snowden, associate professor of economics at Dillard University, a special adviser on minority problems. Among AFL organizers in the present drive in the Crescent City are, first row, left to right, William McKenly Acker, Local 854 of the International Longshoremen's Association; Roy L. Billings, Local 574 of the Marine Pipe Fitters; Miss Bonnie Hill, Local 69 of the Office Employees International Union who is also secretary of the AFL Organizing Campaign in New Orleans; C. J. Casey, Local 584 of the Ship Carpenters Union; J. P. Mercante, Local 60 of the Office Employees

Union; Mrs. Louis E. Marx, Bollers Local 87, and Harold E. Schwelm, Teamsters Local 270. In the back row, left to right, are Henry Charles, Local 854 of the I.L.A.; Charles N. Barnes, Sr., Teamsters Local 270; R. E. Willis, Local 1419 of the I.L.A.; and Miss Helen Marie Moore, Teamsters Local 270. In the third row are Nash Wier, Laborers Local 689, and Paul D. Morris, Local 1419 of the I.L.A.

AME Bishops Issue Special Conference Communication

Open Rebellion, Edict Disregard Behind Meeting

WHILBERFORCE (ANP)—The bishops' council of the AME Church released a special communication here last Saturday to explain their reasons for approving the proposal for an extra session of the general conference of the church which is to meet in Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 20-24.

The communication proclaimed the "open rebellion and flagrant disregard of the solemn edicts and directions of the council, by certain of our colleagues, in an effort to regulate and adjust deplorable and unsavory conditions complained of and reported to us by large numbers of the ministers and lay members of certain sections of our church over a period of more than two years."

CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION
The communication, signed by Bishops R. C. Ransom, John A. Gregg, S. L. Greene, G. B. Young, Noah W. Williams, R. R. Wright Jr., D. Ward Nichols, Frank M. Reid, A. J. Allen, George W. Baber and Joseph J. Clayborn, declared that the needs of the church demanded they resort to a constitutional provision in the AME Book of Discipline to save the denomination "from irreparable loss, disintegration and utter humiliation before the Christian world."

This provision, entitled "trial of bishops," provides that if the senior bishop is accused of improper leadership, the bishop may be removed from office by a majority of bishops to issue a call for a special council of the bishops for whatever action they deem necessary.

Next in line is the senior bishop, Bishop R. C. Ransom, who presided at a meeting of the bishops in the missionary headquarters last Sept. 23 in New York City. The bishops, at this meeting, voted to hold the general conference—the denomination's highest tribunal for settling questions of authority and discipline—members were given their authorization to call the general conference.

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"If Mr. Truman is going to raise the underprivileged third of the nation, or the Negro one-tenth, he'd better establish a dictatorship in the South," Mr. Robeson added.

He was a surprise witness at a series of hearings nominally concerned with the Ku Klux Klan and left-wing activities in Hollywood. Subsequent testimony because of his co-chairmanship with Brig. Gen. Evans Carlson (retired), of the National Committee to Win the Peace, his membership on the national executive committee of the Independent Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, and his associations with Russia, the witness said, he was not a member of the Communist party, but decried himself as "inevitably attracted to anti-fascist movements."

HASTIE NAMES NEW DIRECTOR OF POLICE
By Adolph Gereau
ST. THOMAS, V. I. (ANP)—Dudley W. Stevenson of Washington, D. C., was released by the United States army last month to accept the position of director of police for the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John on the staff of Gov. William Hastie. Mr. Stevenson and much former assumption duty here during the past week.

At the request of Acting Gov. Morris P. de Castro, District Judge Herman E. Moore along with the staff of his court came to St. Thomas from St. Croix by airplane for the purpose of swearing in the new director of police.

Capt. Stevenson's father is a postal employe in Washington. His wife, Mildred Irene, who will join him here as soon as their first baby is old enough to travel by air, earned her pilot's license some time ago. She also taught ground operations for fliers in a Washington school for about a year while Capt. Stevenson was on overseas duty in Europe.

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Seek Legionnaires In Brown Beating

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Charges of assault and battery were filed against the two men and a list of John Drees, as their accomplices by Brown on Oct. 4, appearing personally in the district attorney's office. He told the authorities that during the American Legion National convention, he and other members of the council had made requests and demands that the Legion take action against some of the injustices to Negro citizens, protest the limiting of Negro enlistments in the Army to 10 per cent, etc.

SINGLED OUT
On the closing day they had been demonstrating in front of Legion headquarters, when he was singled out and set upon by the mobsters. They yanked him down, tore a banner from his hands and destroyed it, dragged him a considerable distance, tore his clothes, and injured him painfully.

It is because that by California law, more than two men are considered a mob, and dragging anyone a specified distance turns a simple battery case into a kidnapping. That San Francisco police are anxious to capture Brown's attackers. Members of Brown's organization here reveal that he plans to sue the national body of the American Legion for damages. Brown took an active part among the delegates to the Security Conference in San Francisco a year ago.

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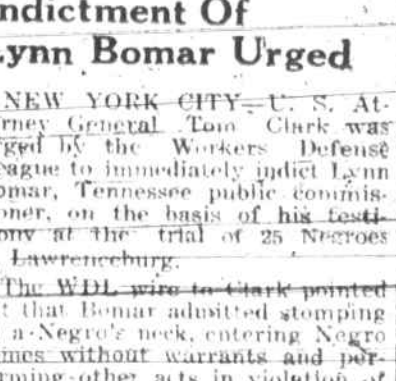
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